



the **FUTURE** *of* **HEALTH**

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER™

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School of Health Professions

BECAUSE YOU *gave...*

I chose my current degree path in healthcare leadership because of my passion for improving patient outcomes and streamlining healthcare operations. My personal experience of witnessing healthcare disparities during my volunteer work at Medical City McKinney solidified my desire to pursue a career in healthcare leadership. I aspire to make a positive impact on healthcare systems and communities, driving me to pursue this degree.

WITH **YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

My employer has been cutting my hours for the past 6 months and because I'm a student it's really difficult for me to find a second job, and I'm struggling to pay my school and utility bills, however this opportunity will assist me a lot with paying off my tuition.

WHY I CHOSE *ttuhsc...*

Through my academic journey, I've learned valuable skills in research methodology, data analysis, and scientific communication. Volunteering at Medical City McKinney has given me hands-on experience in a fast-paced healthcare environment and deepened my understanding of patient care. Working with diverse healthcare professionals has broadened my perspective on the importance of teamwork and collaboration. These experiences have solidified my passion for healthcare leadership and made TTUHSC the ideal institution to achieve my goals. TTUHSC's emphasis on community engagement and research excellence resonates deeply with me.